TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2354 - SB 2208

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds additional options for investment of utility district bonds, including authorizing a utility district to invest in its own bonds, in bonds or notes issued by a Tennessee public building authority (PBA), and in bonds or notes used for leases or loans to local governments. Authorizes new investments to have a maturity greater than four years if approved by the Comptroller's director of local finance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – This legislation may assist local governments in accounting for volatility in the current market. Local government revenue and expenditures may increase or decrease depending on actions taken. A more precise estimate is not possible because of fluctuating market conditions.

Assumption:

• This legislation provides flexibility for local government investments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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